

## FLIES HAVE SOULS?

WELL MAYBE, MAYBE

Dr. Howard Won't Stand Sponsor for Theory, But Dead Bugs Might Be Angels.

"When I saw a fly do I send a soul into eternity?"

The scientist turned quickly on his questioner as if to question the latter's sanity. The man to whom the question was put was Dr. Leland O. Howard, director of the bureau of entomology, of the Department of Agriculture.

"Have insects brains and souls?" continued the interviewer. "Do I annihilate brains—gray matter—when I wallops a mosquito hard enough to end his corporal existence?"

"Why?" laconically asked the scientist, still puzzled as to why the question was being put.

"Prof. Henry C. Walters, of Langhorne, Pa., head of the Plant Research Institute, says that insects have brains and souls; that they are capable of life of insanity, permanent insanity, and that there are low-brow, high-brow, and no-brow members in the kingdom of bugdom," replied the interviewer. "and I'd like to know what you think about it."

"Perhaps he's right," answered the Government's expert on "bugology." "but it seems to me that all this comes from some nature-naturalist's attempt to ascribe human emotions and thoughts to every action of the bugs."

"Did you ever meditate on whether or not a human bug had a mind? Some of them surely have imaginations. It is possible that a bug has one sort of mind, a bug another, and a regular human being still another."

"As to plants and flowers having minds and souls as you say, Prof. Walters thinks—well, it's a way beyond me," concluded Dr. Howard.

## LOUIS BRANDEIS TO TALK HERE TUESDAY

Much Interest Shown by Washington Hebrews in Address on "Zionism."

Much interest is being shown among Hebrews today in the coming appearance here of Louis Brandeis, of Boston, chairman of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs, who will deliver an address on "Zionism and the Aims of Jewish Democracy" at the Metropolitan Hotel Tuesday evening.

The committee of which Mr. Brandeis is chairman has taken over the Zionist activities formerly conducted by the Zionist Federation of America, as a result of the war. The aim of Mr. Brandeis' visit and address is to unify the Hebrews and incidentally to show what is being done for the restoration and upbuilding of the Holy Land.

Mr. Brandeis is also advocating the holding of an American Hebrew congress on a democratic basis to speak for and in behalf of American Hebrews.

The executive committee having charge of the lecture consists of Julius I. Payer, chairman, Mrs. Adolph Kahn, Judge Milton Strausburger, Dr. Benjamin L. Grossman, Robert Zold, Harry D. Sandberg, Dr. Steiner, Morris Friedberg, Joseph L. Tepper, D. Alpher, and Lawrence Koenigsberger.

## MAYOR-ELECT FILES CHARGE, NAMING SELF

Successful Candidate Thrashes Editor and Then Goes and Gets Himself Fined.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Mayor-elect Hamlin Barnes, after a hot campaign, during which he was severely scored by his opponents, thrashed Francis C. Ditzler, editor of the weekly paper, who had been bitter in his denunciation of Barnes' stand on the liquor question. Barnes, a dry candidate, was elected by a big majority.

Immediately after the fight Barnes went to the office of a justice and entered a charge of disorderly conduct against himself. At the hearing he pleaded guilty and was fined. Carriers later attempted to file a charge against Barnes before Justice Shuler, but the latter refused to entertain it.

## Changes in Commerce Department Announced

The following personnel changes were announced at the Department of Commerce today:

Clifford W. Shippee has been provisionally appointed as assistant inspector of weights and measures at \$3,500 in the Bureau of Standards.

The temporary appointment of Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher as clerk at \$900 in the Census Bureau has been extended.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce the temporary appointments of the following have been terminated: Maud M. Frothingham, clerk at \$900; Marie D. Schott, Mary C. Rich, Edith H. Locke, Marie G. Whitfield, and M. Catherine Jarboe, clerks at \$520; and Harry Charles Vasey, clerk at \$1,500, to the commercial attaché at Petrograd.

## Declares New Era Will Begin With End of War

The European war is the closing of an era of rule of the few and the establishment of the people's self-government, according to L. W. Rogers, national lecturer of the Theosophical Society, in his concluding discourse before that organization in Washington Club hall last night. Under the people's self-government, will come the federation of the world and world peace, Mr. Rogers thinks.

He expressed the belief that at the close of the war the people of the world will be in a most receptive state with regard to spiritual things, and that "there will appear among men a world teacher, the Lord Christ, who will give the needed teachings and incline men's hearts toward unity and peace."

An inquirer's claim, which will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights at 1312 H street northwest, was organized last night.

## Egyptian Women First to Discover Use of Copper

The desire of the women of Egypt to beautify themselves by painting their cheeks brought about the discovery of the many uses to which copper can be put, according to Dr. George Barton, of Belgium, who delivered a lecture last evening in the medical school building of the George Washington University on the history of science.

Egyptian women found copper oxide in the soil and used it for making their cheeks red, he said. One of these women accidentally dropped a bit of the red paint she had made into a tin and a head of copper metal was formed. This is the first information given in the world that the stuff taken from the earth could be rendered by fire or smelting into a useful metal.

## NEW ARMORY IN D. C.

URGED ON CONGRESS

Commerce Chamber Subcommittee Will Prepare Resolution for Submission.

With a view to obtaining a new armory for the District of Columbia either through the enactment of the bill presented to the last Congress by Congressman L. C. Rye of Missouri or other legislation, the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a subcommittee to prepare resolutions for presentation to the coming Congress urging the need for a new armory and more adequate preparedness generally.

At a meeting of the committee on the National Guard yesterday afternoon the following subcommittee was selected: Winfield Jones, former Senator from Butler, Prof. Allan Davis, Louis Hopfenmayer, Col. John McKelvey, Odell S. Smith, Capt. James E. Oyster, and Dr. Clarence J. Owens.

Odell S. Smith, as chairman of the public order committee of the Board of Trade, was asked to have the board appoint a similar committee to cooperate with the Chamber subcommittee and the District Commissioners will also be requested to aid in obtaining the proposed armory. Members of the subcommittee will go before committees of the next Congress and speak in favor of the Dyer armory bill.

At the instance of Prof. Davis, the subcommittee will also consider advisability of including in their congressional resolutions a recommendation for the training of school boys by the National Government.

Finley Shepard, Jr., has Playmate Now

Little Guest at Lyndhurst Causes Rumors of Another Adoption Which Are Not Denied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Neighbors have recently seen another little chap playing every day with Finley Jay Shepard, Jr., who, until his adoption a short time ago, was a nameless waif registered at the Children's Society as John Doe No. 191, so they concluded that Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Gould, and her husband were about to adopt another son.

When news to this effect reached town a reporter called on Lyndhurst, the Shepards' country home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, on the telephone. Thus it was learned authoritatively that the playmate of little Finley is there purely as a guest, but the Shepards would not deny that they may adopt another son.

## Georgetown Chess Men Defeated by Home Club

Members of the Georgetown Chess Club met last Wednesday last night when they clashed with the Home Club in the rooms of the latter organization, 14 Jackson place, the Home Club winning eight of the ten games played.

The score is as follows: Anderson, Georgetown, won from Dawson, Home Club; Wagonman, Georgetown, lost to Binley, Home Club; Gordon, Georgetown, lost to Byler, Home Club; Driedale, Georgetown, lost to Hirth, Home Club; Mary, Georgetown, lost to McGuire, Home Club; Goodwin, Georgetown, lost to Manock, Home Club; Craghill, Georgetown, lost to Walker, Home Club; Stringer, Georgetown, lost to Pratt, Home Club; Klein, Georgetown, lost to Thorn, Home Club; Booker, Georgetown, won from Beale, Home Club.

President William A. Gordon, Jr., of the Georgetown Club, who expressed confidence of victory yesterday, said: "We will try them again later and hope for better results," was his only comment.

## Babe's Cries Save Life Of Minister From Gas

YORK, Pa., Nov. 5.—A baby crying saved the life of the Rev. Irwin S. Ditzler, of East Berlin. The minister had inhaled coal gas during the night, and when he started from his bedroom to the lower floor of the house for the milk, he dropped to the floor unconscious. The wife went to his assistance and threw open the windows. Mrs. Ditzler was also affected by the gas.

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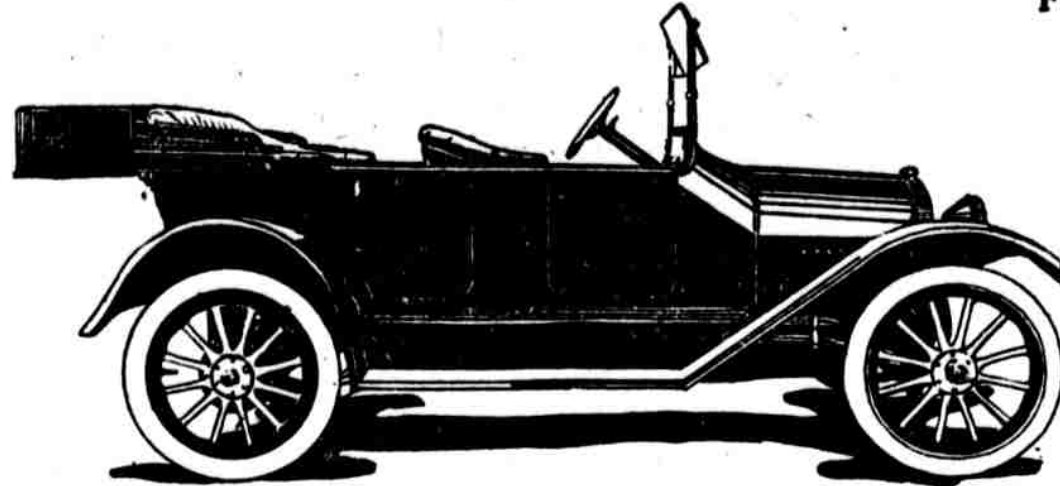
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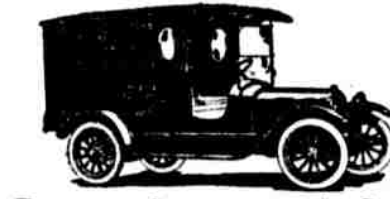
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